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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904

Binational Panel Reviews: Notice of Completion of Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce

ACTION: Notice of Completion of Panel Review of the U.S. Department of Commerce's final determination of Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube from Mexico (Secretariat File No. USA-MEX-2010-1904-03).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Rule 71(3) of the <u>Rules of Procedure for Article 1904</u>

<u>Binational Panel Review</u>, "A panel review is deemed to be terminated on the day after the expiration of the limitation period established pursuant to subrule 39(1) if no Complaint has been filed in a timely manner." Pursuant to Rule 39(1), no Complaint was filed on January 21, 2011. No panel was appointed to this panel review. The panel review terminated effective January 22, 2011.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free Trade

Agreement ("Agreement") established a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review

of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports

from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request

for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review

expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the

antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994,

the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada, and the Government of

Mexico established Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews

("Rules"). These Rules were published in the Federal Register on February 23, 1994 (59

FR 8686). The panel review in this matter was requested and terminated pursuant to

these Rules.

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Date

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